

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MICHAEL L. DENBY)
Serial No.: 09/546,502) Ex: ROWAN

Filed: 11 APRIL 2000) Art Unit: 3643

For: FISHING LINE AND LURE)
CONNECTORS

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT under 37 CFR 1.181

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of Notice of Abandonment, mailed by the Office on 02 June 2005, Applicant learned that the above-referenced application had been abandoned for failure to file brief. Several calls were made to the USPTO and to the Examiner to explain that PAIR clearly shows that the Appeal Brief was filed, but we were told that a petition must be filed. We now submit a Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

On 11 June 2003, an Appeal Brief was mailed from this office and can be viewed at PAIR. On 27 January 2004 a Supplemental Appeal Brief was submitted in response to Examiner's Office Action of 27 August 2004, re-opening

prosecution. This Supplemental Appeal Brief can also be viewed on PAIR.

Since it is clear that an appeal brief was submitted, the application has been mistakenly or improperly abandoned, and it is respectfully requested, therefore, that the abandonment be withdrawn and the application reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 29 November 2005.

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